



**Quarterly Report on
Crop Statistics and Agricultural Labour Wage
(July-September, 2023)**



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Bangladesh is mainly an agricultural country. Abundant crops are produced in this country due to highly fertile land and favorable climate. The agriculture sector contributed about 11.38 percent to the country's gross domestic product in FY 2022-23 and about 45.4 percent people are engaged in agricultural activities among employed population in country (Source: Labour Force Survey 2022 Report). Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) compiles major and minor crop statistics and agricultural Labour wage on a regular basis. The Agriculture Wing of BBS collects and compiles agricultural related data and publishes them through the Agricultural Statistics Yearbook. National Accounting Wing of BBS has taken the initiative of preparing Quarterly GDP. In this context, agricultural statistics on a quarterly basis is required for estimating quarterly GDP. The purpose of regular publication of agricultural statistics on major and minor crops and agricultural Labour wage on a quarterly basis is expected to meet the needs of current users of agricultural statistics.

2. Method of Crop Production Estimation

The Agriculture Wing regularly estimates the area and production of 6 major crops and 140 minor crops. Production and volume survey are conducted at field level after every harvest/uplift. The production survey activities are conducted at the Union level every month following the crop wise calendar and using prescribed questionnaire/schedule. Both subjective (household-based interview) and objective (direct observation) methods are used to obtain crop estimates. The subjective method denotes the estimates based on impression. The objective method denotes the method of sample survey where the main items of information are collected mostly through measurement and observation. The estimates of rice, wheat, potato and jute are made by objective method and for rest of the crops subjective method of estimation is followed.

Crop Production Estimation (July-September, 2023)

Cereals

Name of Crops	2022-23		2023-24	
	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)
1	2	3	4	5
Boro Rice	11989174	20767626	-	-
Maize (Summer)	195391	558720	211406	629845
Sorghum/Jowar (summer)	72	38	73	39

Oil Seed

Name of Crops	2022-23		2023-24	
	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)
1	2	3	4	5
Sesame (Summer)	72329	28188	69890	27476

Condiments & Spices

Name of Crops	2022-23		2023-24	
	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)
1	2	3	4	5
Chilies (Summer)	51500	155346	53161	186404

Sugar

Name of Crops	2022-23		2023-24	
	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)
1	2	3	4	5
Date palm (Fruit)	15680	39750	21514	38839
Green palm (Taler shas)	11177	75306	20606	74594
Palm (Ripe Tal)	13814	180088	13397	142302

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Other Food

Name of Crops	2022-23		2023-24	
	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)
1	2	3	4	5
Fodder (Summer)	10006	138814	11663	193892
Mulberry	613	22905	620	19778

Agricultural Labour Wage (National)

Name of the Month	(Wage in taka)							
	With Food						Without Food (in TK)	
	One meal		Two meal		Three meal		Male	Female
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female			
July, 2023	511	381	493	374	476	381	548	395
August, 2023	506	376	498	376	482	416	553	406
September, 2023	507	376	487	355	484	392	549	411



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